

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 28 through 39 as follows:

1-27. (Cancelled)

28. (Currently Amended) A video system comprising:

an image pickup control device that controls an image pickup operation of an image pickup device;

a display control device that displays ~~an a-photographable image to indicate a photographable range of the image pickup operation of the image pickup device,~~ on a screen;

a range setting device that sets a desired image portion of the ~~photographable image~~ displayed ~~by said display control device~~ on the screen, thereby setting a restricted ~~photographable range of the image pickup operation into said image pickup control device on the basis of display region indicating the set~~ desired image portion ~~on the photographable image;~~ and

an image processing device that exchanges ~~the set desired image portion of the image displayed by said display control device, an image picked up by the image pickup device in the restricted displaying region for an other another~~ image.

29. (Currently Amended) A video system according to claim 28, wherein the ~~other another~~ image is a predetermined still image.

30. (Currently Amended) A video system according to claim 28, further comprising a display device that displays the image picked up by the image pickup device, ~~and~~

wherein a range of the photographable range of the image pickup operation photographable image is larger than a range of the image to be displayed on said display device.

31. (Currently Amended) A video system according to claim 28, wherein said range setting device sets the restricted photographable range display region in response to designation of a corresponding portion on the photographable image indicating the photographable range of the image pickup operation.

32. (Currently Amended) A video system comprising:

an image pickup control device that controls an image pickup operation of an image pickup device;

a display control device that displays an a photographable image to indicate a photographable range of the image pickup operation of the image pickup device, on a screen;

a range setting device that sets a desired image portion on the photographable image displayed by said display control device on the screen, thereby setting a restricted photographable range of the image pickup operation into said image pickup control device on the basis of display region indicating the set desired image portion on the photographable image; and

a restriction device that restricts an amount of data corresponding to the set desired image portion of the image displayed by said display control device an image picked up by the image pickup device to be displayed in the restricted display region.

33. (Currently Amended) A video system according to claim 32, further comprising a display device that displays the image picked up by the image pickup device,;

and

wherein said restriction device restricts the amount of data in order that no image data of the image picked up by the image pickup device is output to said display device.

34. (Currently Amended) A video system according to claim 32, further comprising a display device that displays the image picked up by the image pickup device; and

wherein a range of the photographable range of the image pickup operation photographable image is larger than a range of the image to be displayed on said display device.

35. (Currently Amended) A video system according to claim 32, wherein said range setting device sets the restricted photographable range display region in response to designation of a corresponding portion on the photographable image indicating the photographable range of the image pickup operation.

36. (Currently Amended) A video system control method comprising the steps of: controlling an image pickup operation of an image pickup device;

displaying an a photographable image to indicate a photographable range of the image pickup operation of the image pickup device, on a screen;

setting a desired image portion of on the photographable image displayed in said displaying step on the screen, thereby setting a restricted photographable range of the image pickup operation into said controlling step on the basis of display region indicating the set desired image portion on the photographable image; and

exchanging the set desired image portion of the image displayed in said displaying step, an image picked up by the image pickup device in the restricted display region for an other another image.

37. (Currently Amended) A video system control method comprising the steps of:
controlling an image pickup operation of an image pickup device;
displaying an a-photographable image to indicate a photographable range of the image pickup operation of the image pickup device, on a screen;
setting a desired image portion of the photographable image displayed in said displaying step on the screen, thereby setting a restricted photographable range of the image pickup operation into said controlling step on the basis of display-region indicating the set desired image portion on the photographable image; and
restricting an amount of data corresponding to the set desired image portion of the image displayed in said displaying step an image picked up by the image pickup device to be displayed in the restricted display region.

38. (Currently Amended) A computer readable recording medium having recorded thereon a computer-executable program for making a computer execute executing a video system control method comprising the steps of:
controlling an image pickup operation of an image pickup device;
displaying an a-photographable image to indicate a photographable range of the image pickup operation of the image pickup device, on a screen;
setting a desired image portion of on the photographable image displayed in said displaying step on the screen, thereby setting a restricted photographable range of the image pickup operation into said controlling step on the basis of display-region indicating the set desired image portion on the photographable image; and
exchanging the set desired image portion of the image displayed in said displaying step, an image picked up by the image pickup device in the restricted display region for an other another image.

39. (Currently Amended) A computer readable recording medium having recorded thereon a computer-executable program for making a computer execute executing a video system control method comprising the steps of:

controlling an image pickup operation of an image pickup device;

displaying an a-photographable image to indicate a photographable range of the image pickup operation of the image pickup device, on a screen;

setting a desired image portion of the photographable image displayed in said displaying step on the screen, thereby setting a restricted photographable range of the image pickup operation into said controlling step on the basis of display-region indicating the set desired image portion on the photographable image; and

restricting an amount of data corresponding to the set desired image portion of the image displayed in said displaying step an image picked up by the image pickup device to be displayed in the restricted display region.